## ANSWERS FILED BY CAPTAIN M'BEE

Another Step Taken in Fight for Possession of "Buck Shoats."

FOUR SUITS ARE PENDING

Baker Edwards and Mrs. Eastman Now at Skyland With Harrisons, of Chicago.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLEVILLE, N. C., November 14.—
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to the suits of Mrs. Sophia HarrisonEastman, daughter of ex-Mayor Carter
Harrison, of Chicago, in the legal fight
for the possession of "Buck Shoais,"
the former home of the late humorist,
"Bill" Nye, which Mrs. Eastman alleges was purchased by her and developed with afer money, and in which
Captain McBee claims an interest.

There are four suits pending, in one
of which Mrs. Eastman asks that a
receiver be appointed for "Buck Shoais"
Company; another in which she asks
that Captain McBee be restrained from
disposing of any of the stock of the
"Buck Shoais" Company, and still another—a criminal proceedings against
Captain McBee for disposing of a bond
which Mrs. Eastman alleges was her
personal property. There is also a
suit against Mrs. Eastman charging
her with violation of a State law.

Receiver in Possession.

S. G. Bernard, who was appointed receiver for the Euck Shoais Company
by Judge Murphy, at Newton, is now
in possession of the property, and has
appointed J. M. Lance, or Hendersonville, manager of the eastate, pending
the hearing before, Judge Ferguson, at
Hendersonville, on Monday next, when
it will be decided whether the receivership is to be made permanent.

An interesting feature of the imbrogilo between Mrs. Eastman and
Captain McBee is the announcement of
the marriage, to take place on the
17th of this month, of Mrs. Eastman to
Baker E. Edwards, of Norfolk, Va., the
men who is said to have caused the
friction betwen Mrs. Eastman and
Captain McBee. The marriage, it is said,
will take place at Arden. Edwards and
Mrs. Eastman are at present stopping
at Skyland, where they were joined
yesterday by Carter H. Harrison and
William Preston Harrison, of Chicago,
brothers of Mrs. Eastman, and Mrs.
Owsley, a sister. Captain McBee and
his son. Echols McBee, are now living
in Asheville.

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WINSTON-SALEM. November 14.—
The Fries Manufacturing and Power
Company has closed a contract with
the Southern Power Company of Charlotte to extend its transmission lines
to Winston-Salem. This will give the
Fries Company all the electric power
needed for manufacturing, lighting and
other purposes. According to the
terms of the contract, 1:500-horsepower of electricity is to be supplied
at first, and the transmission line,
which will come by way of Lexington.
High Point and Greensboro, is to be
completed and the company ready to
deliver power by July 1, 1999.

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BARONS WERE CAPTURED

Facts Brought Out in Hearing of Appillaciation for Extradition.

NEW YORK, November 14.—The capture of twenty-five barons in a castle in Russia, which 2,000 peasants took by assert says, at the Hampton Normal School. This was a Philadelphia-financed to-day by Ed-financed concern.

### PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS



system. Mobs and dynamite fall to help our country people away from its archaic shadows. Condemnation dire and fateful have fallen at every prison congress upon its moss-covered roof, but still it smiles and smules, and is a villain still. The consideration of the old, old question is now in the hands of an able committee, from whose wisdom, experience and enthusiasm we have reason to expect a wise and practical solution of the troublesome matter.

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The meeting was followed by an informal reception in the parlors of the hotel, in which the members of the Virginia State Penitentiary board were the hosts. Members of the Virginia delegation to the congress and the local reception committee assisted in receiving.

### Prison Association Members to Preach

Evening Services.

Centenary Methodist Church, Fifth and Grace Streets, Dr. Frank L. Loveland, Omaha, Neb.
Park Place Methodist, Pine and Franklin Streets, Rev. H. W. Kellogg, D. D., pastor Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Del.
Clay Street Methodist, Adams and Clay Streets, Rev. D. J. Starr, chaplain State Penitentiary, Columbus, O. Union Station Methodist, Twentyfourth and N. Streets, Rev. James M. Work, chaplain Industrial School, Canonsburg, Pa.

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Trinity Methodist, Twentieth and
Broad Streets, Rev. D. R. Imbrie, chap-lain, Allegheny county workhouse, Ho-boken, Pa.

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Central Methodist, Thirteenth and Porter Streets, Manchester, Dr. H. H. Hart, superintendent National Children's Home Society, Chicago, Ill.

Asbury Place Methodist, Lombardy and Hanover Streets, Rev. W. J. Batt, chaplain State Reformatory, Concord Junction, Mass.

St. James Methodist, Twenty-ninth and Marshall Streets, Rev. S. F. Forgeus, chaplain Industrial Reformatory, Huntingdon, Pa.

Laurel Street Methodist, Albemarle and Laurel Streets, Rev. C. A. Plumer, chaplain State prison, Thomaston, Me. Hasker Memorial Methodist, Twenty-seventh and Q Streets, Mr. F. G. Petti-grove, chairman prison commission, Boston, Mass.

Seventh Street Christian, Grace and Seventh Streets, Rev. J. L. Sutton, secretary Prison Reform Association, New Orleans, La.

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Present Management Will Give Up House the First of Next Year.
Guests at Fords Hotel, which has for the last three years heen under the management of Mr. M. Shelton Dicken, have been notified by the manager that he will not renew his lease when it expires the first of the year. It is probable that the house will be closed indefinitely. Mr. Dickenfer principal reason for giving up his lease is that the house is very old and without modern conveniences. In order to bring it up to date it would be necessary to spend more money on it than the owners are willing to pay.

Schooner Is Burned.

PENSACOLA, FLA., November 14—
The big schooner Nautilus, of Mobile, was burned last night by a fire from an explosion of gasolene, which leaked from the fittings. Henry Gale was knocked overboard and drowned.

# Prison Workers' Congress

Wonderful Work of Dr. McKanna's Three-Day Liquor Cure Among the Prison Element---What Dr. McKanna Has Done for This Class of People in Richmond.

The body of Mr. Alfonso Alexander of the Prison Element—What Dr. McKanna Has Jone for Stray, who met his death accidentally near his home in Fluvanna county, was brought to this city yesterday morning and interract in followed Cemetry. The property of the work of the prison of the common strains of the common strains of the common strains of the common strains. The think of the common strains of the common strains of the common strains of the common strains. The think of the common strains of the common strains of the common strains of the common strains. The common strains of the common strains of the common strains of the common strains of the common strains. The common strains of the common s

and the horses trampled on him. As the animals continued to speed along Tuttle continued to fight the other man. Within a hundred yards from his home he tore most of the high wayman's clothes off and hurled him into the road. Later Tuttle searched the clothes, and in a waistcoat pocket found the money and watch. The latter is worth \$50.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

That arbitration is the bette patriotism.—New York Post.

A Problem in Turkish F. The young Turks want the expense of pensionin the half york Evening Sun.

Personal Meutlon Park Place Bible Club will

BIG IMPROVEMENTS AT TRAGLE'S.
Due to the great increase in our business, we were compelled to dispense with the soda fountain, and in its stead install a most complete line of domestic and imported Cigars. Cigarettes, Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos; also a complete line of Huyler's specialities. Special attention has been given our Stationery Department, which has been stocked with the very finest line of Eaton-Hurlburt and other moted brands of fine linen paper, both in the pound package and tablet form We can suit you in stationery at a remarkably low figure. We have the proud distinction of knowing that we have the largest and finest drug store in the South, and one that will compare very favorably with any in this country. Still, we found that we were in need of room to properly display a number of lines which we were carrying and could not show.

We are also proud to know that our store is classed with the interesting sights of Richmond, and we take great pleasure daily in showing pleasure-seekers what an up-to-date drug store should look like.

With a depth of 140 feet and width of 34 feet, we still need room for our enormous and varied stock, our alm being to always have what the people call for.

Our trade being of a very mixed character, due to the situation of the store, we nevertheless, feel grateful to the public for their loyal support and patronage during our twelve years of business relations; and as our business has grown, so has our store, our friendship and the great regard for the people.

We hope that we may be forced to further enlarge, and, if possible, ceal-tify, our store by a continued increase in business. Suffice it to say, however, we will always maintain a great regard and esteem for the means of establishing the well-known house of Tragle's.

In behalf of the installation of the new departments, we are going:

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A Problem in Turkish Finance

The young Turks want the Sultan to have only one wife. But think of he expense of pensionin- the harem.—New York Evening Sun.

Personal Mention
Park Place Hible Club will celebrate
the closing of its fall campaign for
200 members on Friday evening, November 20th.

vember 20th.

Mrs. D. A. Byck, of Savannah, will be the guest of Mrs. Leon Dettelbach, of No. 112. West Franklin Street, for several days en route home from New Yofk and Atlantic City.

Mrs. James R. Reiel and children, of Gordonsville, are visiting Mrs. Reiel's brother. August Moll, at 604 North Sixth Street.

Mrs. Rr. T. Aiv 2 of No. 10 South Third Street, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lewis, at 506 East Franklin Street.

Attend the sale Monday afternoon of the handsome residence property at the corner of Eleventh and Marshali Streets. See adv.

The oysters on the half shell that you get at the Commercial, 912 East Main Street are the very finest Lynnhaven Bays. Just think for a minute which is more tempting.

What's a Baby?

See Page Seven-Society Section. The E. B. Taylor

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Meetings.

NO. 10.—A EPECIAL COMMUNIcation of Richmond Lodge, No. 10.
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in the Mascalo Temple TO-MORROW (Monday) EVENING.
November the 18th, at 7:30 o'clock for
work. Every member of the lodge and
all Master Masons in good standing are
cordially invited.

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rights, which dare not be crushed out by an ignorant and vindictive prison official.

Change of Sentiment.

The last twenty-five years has witnessed a very great improvement in the intelligence and the moral earnestness of the men who are placed in authority in the inside of our prisons. They are the molders of the character of the prison for the time being, and the officers from the highest to the lowest should be of a high character. Then let civil service be the rule.

"It is so long ago that we adopted and recommended The Indeterminate Sentence," and it has been so slow in taking a prominent place in all the States of the Union, Mr. Z. R. Brockway proposed the measure at the Cinchnati Congress in 1570, and soon after the New York Legislature framed the provisions into a statute, which has had fame in the civilized world.

"Major R. W. McCloughry, of Fort Leavenworth, Kan, and Captain Joseph Nicholson, of Detroit, Mich, were the heroes in securing the adoption and recommendation of The Bertillon System of Measurement and Identification of Prisoners, which holds a place now in all of our large prisons and city central police stations. It is almost a perfect plan in the discovery of the recidivist.

County Jail System,

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"The county Jail system—do you smile? So do I. We have been pounding at this venerable litheritance from Engand. As young and aid we have read and have always been charmed with John Runyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress,' For twelve years he was a prisoner in that primitive jail in the old town of Reading for praching the gospel. Since those cruel, dark days many years have passed, but amid all the floods of intelligence that have arisen and swept over our loved land of a free gospel, the old Reading Gaol still holds its place in our county jail



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